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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IMCO, PBOR, ETRN, SENV, NO

SUBJECT: IMCO MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE: LOS ISSUES

REF: STATE 209908; LONDON 12260

1. NORWAY WILL NOT CONSIDER REJECTION OF ARTICLE 8 BUT MAY INSTRUCT ITS IMCO DELEGATION TO BE SYMPATHETIC TO ANY ATTEMPT TO RENEGOTIATE TEXT.

2. KJELL ELIASSEN, LEGAL DIVISION, FOREIGN OFFICE, TOLD EMBOFF THAT NORWAY WAS NOT ENTIRELY CONTENT WITH ARTICLE 8, BUT SEES IT AS THE MAXIMUM ATTAINABLE FROM COASTAL STATES IN BOTH IMCO AND LOS CONTEXTS. NORWEGIANS, IN FACT, REGARD FIRST SENTENCE OF ARTICLE 8 (2) AS A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY. THEY EVIDENTLY DO NOT SHARE THE FEAR THAT THE LANGUAGE OF THE SECOND SENTENCE OF ARTICLE 8(2) IS SUSCEPTIBLE TO ABUSE, APPARENTLY RELYING ON GENERAL AGREEMENT AMONG ALL PARTIES AS TO INTERPRETATION OF "ACCEPTED SCIENTIFIC CRITERIA."

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3. ELIASSEN INDICATED THAT NORWEGIAN SHIPPING INTERESTS
ARE UNHAPPY WITH THE ARTICLE, BUT THAT FOREIGN OFFICE
CONSIDERS THAT ACCEPTANCE BY COASTAL STATES OF FIRST
SENTENCE OF 8(2) REPRESENTS A MAJOR CONCESSION ON THEIR
PART.
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